

1 Cemetery exemption from taxation, but that is now  
2 exempt under another section of Article 81 of the Code,  
3 and there is possibly a third which we know exists but  
4 which a lawyer felt he could not reveal to us because  
5 this was a client's confidence that he had.

6 In any event, the State of Maryland began  
7 to work on the B&O Railroad to see if it could not  
8 chip away at this exemption, and the court of appeals  
9 of Maryland held that despite all attempts to the  
10 contrary, the charter exemption was irrevocable, and that  
11 the B&O was entitled to continue it and did not have  
12 to pay taxes upon its real property, upon its gross  
13 receipts, in effect it doesn't have to pay sales tax  
14 and innumerable other kinds of taxes, and it is probably  
15 worth many millions of dollars to the Baltimore and Ohio  
16 Railroad.

17 Now, in 1891, the last sentence of what you  
18 see before you was added by constitutional amendment,  
19 and this was a specific attempt to get at the B&O Rail-  
20 road, and nobody else, although in its language certainly  
21 it is broad enough to pick up others, and undoubtedly  
would.